

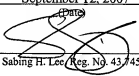
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 464 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 304 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the large number of references listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent form, Applicant has endeavored to identify the particular references that it believes, in good faith, to be the most relevant to this Application and, hence, may best assist the Examiner during examination of this Application. Accordingly, the Examiner's attention is directed toward the U.S. Patents, U.S. Published Patent Applications, Foreign Patents, and Non-Patent Literature listed below. The Examiner may determine that other references cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent form are as relevant as or more relevant than those listed below, and therefore, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all of the listed references on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent form. The list below is the result of Applicant's good faith effort to fully comply with its duty of candor and the obligations imposed by Rule 56, to carefully consider the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's guidelines thereon, and to cooperatively assist the Examiner with the examination of this Application in light of the large number of references listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Equivalent.

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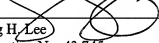
The Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, with the exception of Cite Nos. 438-440, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. For the convenience of the Examiner, because Cite Nos. 438-440 relate to applications that have not yet published, Applicant has enclosed copies of such applications, but has not included copies of the associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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